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S. me's (formerly French's) Book Store.

THE MILITARY COMMISSION for the trial of the accomplices of Booth met yesterday in a room, prepared for their accommodation in the old penitentiary building, adjoining the arsenal grounds, near Washington. General Hautrauft is special provost marshal for the Commission. Mr. Brigham, of Ohio, and Col. Burnell are Assistant Judge Advocates. Upon the opening of the commission an order was read from the President of the U. S., to the following effect.

"Whereas the Attorney General of the United States hath given his opinion:

"That the persons implicated in the murder of the late President, Abraham Lincoln, and the attempted assassination of the Honorable William H. Seward, Secretary of State, and in an alleged conspiracy to assassinate other officers of the Federal Government at Washington city, and their aiders and abettors, are subject to the jurisdiction of, and legally triable before a military commission:"

"It is ordered: 1st. That the Assistant Adjutant General detail nine competent military officers to serve as a commission for the trial of said parties and that the Judge Advocate General proceed to prefer charges against said parties for their alleged offences, and bring them to trial before said military commission; that said trial or trials be conducted by the said Judge Advocate General, and, as recorder thereof, in person aided by such assistant or special judge advocates as he may designate, and that said trials be conducted with all diligence consistent with the ends of justice; the said commission to sit without regard to hours."

The Court then adjourned until ten o'clock to day to allow the prisoners an opportunity of retaining counsel and of conferring with them.

## CONFESSION OF THE ASSASSIN PAYNE.

The following letter, which confirms the report of the confession of the assassin Payne, was received in New York yesterday by Mr. Clarence A. Seward:

WASHINGTON, May 7.

You will be glad to hear that Payne, the assassin, has fully confessed his crime and all the details respecting it, and the difficulties he encountered. He confirms fully the story of the colored lad who let him into the house, and also Major Seward's account. The details which he gives are, for obvious reasons, not made public at present; he says, however, that all the plans of that Friday night not being carried out was the greatest failure that ever was. He has not made any revelations respecting his accomplices. That will doubtless follow. Yours ever truly,

R. M. BLANCHFORD.

CLARENCE A. SEWARD, Esq., New York.

A gentleman who returned a few days since from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, stopped at a hotel in a small town in that locality, and found thirty six farmers from the Northern States who were there for the purpose of purchasing farms. In some cases eighty dollars an acre was paid for farming lands in Maryland and Delaware.

PROP. LOUIS WUNDERMAN

## BLOOD PURIFYING

AND

## PURGATIVE HERBS,

(In Pills and Powders.)

THE BEST BLOOD PURIFYING agent. As yet known, have been most successfully used for over a quarter of a century in Europe, and for the last 4 years, also, in this country, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. No one should despair of being cured without first trying them. No family should be without them, for by their timely use much sickness can be prevented. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their purity, efficacy and safety can be relied upon with perfect confidence.

The following are some of the diseases which have been permanently removed by their use:

Tetter,  
Inflammation  
of the bowels,  
consumption in its  
early stages, headache,  
asthma, cough, sore eyes,  
lockjaw, ruptures, rheumatism,  
cramp cholic, catarrh, pain in the  
breast and sides, deafness, nervousness,  
spotted fever, chills and fever, ague, open  
wounds, pneumonia, dyspepsia, salt rheum, can-  
cer, scrofula, jaundice, tapeworm, bil-  
liousness, eruptions of the skin, bowel  
complaint, langour, gout, dropsy,  
erysipelas, worms, cholera, piles,  
diarrhoea, hoarseness, swell-  
ings, bloatings, bloody  
and white flux, dys-  
entery, costive-  
ness, mea-  
sles, &c.

Full directions accompany each remedy.

Imported and for sale by

JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,  
145 Prince st., below Washington sts.,  
Alexandria, Va.

For sale by most Druggists. Jan 2—tf

## ARNOLD & FIELD,

## Merchant Tailors,

## MILITARY AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE,

Would invite inspection of their large stock of CLOTHS, CASIMERES, and VESTINGS, all grades, Foreign and Domestic, which they will make to order as cheap as can be had (quality considered) in the city of New York and warrant to give entire satisfaction.

Special attention given to the selection of CLOTHS for MILITARY GARMENTS.—We sell none but Indigo Blues, warranted, and our long experience in that branch justifies us in assuring satisfaction in that line. We keep a select assortment of Shirts (all kind) Collars, (linen and paper) Neckties, Scarfs, Socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c., usually found in a well regulated Merchant Tailoring Establishment. Call and see us. Don't forget the number, 83 King Street, between Pitt and Royal, one door east of Parker's Theatre.

WM. ARNOLD,  
JOHN A. FIELD.

Jan 7—tf

## NOTICE.

Having purchased the TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT of Mr. Daniel Shay, under the Mansion House, Fairfax street, I propose to maintain the former reputation of the House, pledging myself to keep always on hand, as good an assortment, upon as reasonable terms as any other first class establishment, in this, or the neighboring cities.

MR. S. E. RIDGLEY will continue as CUT-TER, and warrants satisfaction. I respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage extended to the former proprietors, W. & A. Murray.

J. B. LOCKART,  
No. 19, North Fairfax street,  
Under Mansion House.

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## BREngle's

## Ice Cream Saloon,

No. 129 King Street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ICE CREAM, made in the best manner, will be furnished, wholesale, to Dealers, on the most reasonable terms; or by retail, at the saloon, which is fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen.

SODA FOUNTAINS charged and SYRUPS, of all varieties for sale.

A Soda Fountain is in operation at the Confectionary Store.

All the materials used in the manufacture of Ice Cream, and Soda, are of the best quality.

CAKES, CANDIES, FRUITS, AND CONFECTIONERY, of all kinds, for sale. mh 28—tf

## BOSSART'S

## Ice Cream Saloon,

No. 25, South Fairfax Street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ICE CREAM, made in the best manner, will be furnished, wholesale, to dealers, on the most reasonable terms; or by retail, at the saloon, which is fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen.

BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES, and CONFECTIONERY, of all kinds, for sale.

Any of the above articles delivered in any part of the city, promptly.

my 6—1m

M. BOSSART.

## SODA WATER.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to supply them with

## SODA WATER,

prepared in the best manner and flavored with CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS,

at his store, No. 224, King street.

He is also prepared to furnish retailers with Soda Water and Syrups, or the materials for preparing the same, at the lowest rates, at his store, No. 39, King street.

ap 29—tf

H. COOK.

## CONFECTIONERY,

## ICE CREAM, AND SODA WATER!

MRS. MARY BAGGETT, takes pleasure in informing the citizens of this city, that she has resumed the CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM, and SODA WATER business, at 274, King street between Henry and Fayette streets, where she will be pleased to see all her friends, who may rely on getting articles of the best quality. ap 28—1m

## ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We are now landing from Schooner Helen Mar, a cargo of BOSTON ICE. This Ice is cut from lakes, fed entirely by pure spring water, and is of very superior quality. It is but a sample of the ice with which we propose to furnish our customers during the entire season.

At considerable expense we have obtained an entire new set of wagons, and so perfected our arrangements for the delivery of ice, that all persons leaving their orders with us, may depend upon receiving their supply promptly and regularly.

Hotels, Restaurants and Steamboats supplied upon the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms, with quantities large or small.

ap 20—tf

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,  
Prince Street Wharf.

## PEABODY FIRE-INSURANCE CO., OF BALTIMORE.

Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building. my 4—tf.

R. JOHNSTON.